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Applicant" W. Casey

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Serial Number: 09/592,095

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Attention: Director of Art Unit 3677

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to a NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT mailed 07/19/02, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of ruling of abandonment. According to a mailing certificate, a response was prepared last Dec. 10, 2001 and faxed to the Patent Office on Dec. 11, 2002. A copy of this response is included. It is noted that the opening sentence in the response ERRONEOUSLY stated:

"In response to an Office Action mailed 8/27/01 to which a response is due 11/27/01, please amend the referenced application as follows:"

This paragraph should have read

"In response to an Office Action mailed 12/03/01 to which a response is due 03/03/01, please amend the referenced application as follows:"

All claims were allowed in previous Office Actions except claim 11. The latest amendment removed the cause for the 35 U.S.C 112 rejection so that the case would be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully,

Robert S. Smith.

I certify that I have placed this document in an envelope addressed to  
the Commissioner of patents and deposited as Express mail with the  
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*July 31, 2002 cert # E-050007850609*

*Robert S. Smith*